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Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site Placed on National Priorities List

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, has placed the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site (Gulfco) on the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is EPA's list of uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites identified for long-term cleanup under the federal Superfund program.

The Gulfco facility encompasses approximately 40 acres that is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Freeport, Texas, along the southern Gulf Coast of Texas. The site lies within the 100-year coastal flood plain along the north bank of the Intercoastal Waterway between Oyster Creek to the east and the Old Brazos River Channel and the Dow Barge Canal to the west.

The NPL proposal docket is available for review at the Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport, TX 77541.

For more information about the Gulfco Site, contact Stacey Bennett, U.S. EPA Remedial Project Manager, at 214-665-6729 or 1-800-533-3508 (toll-free).

Technical Assistance Grant Available for Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site

The EPA is announcing the availability of a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) for the Gulfco Site. This TAG is available to a local citizens' group to hire a technical advisor to interpret Site studies and/or Site-related health information for area residents.

Only one grant of up to \$50,000 may be awarded to a citizens' group at any one Site. To be eligible for a grant, a group must incorporate. Also, the applicant must meet a 20 percent matching requirement, which may be in cash or donated services.

If you are interested in applying for this grant, or if you need additional information, please call or write:

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